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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10:45 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Prayer service, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. O. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skellings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec. Friday evening, Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Maria Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchins, F. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. O. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T. Calvin Bisbee; E. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

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The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

The grip is beginning to assert itself.

And it snow, and it snow, and it snow.

Mr. Prescott Bennett is quite seriously ill.

The selectmen are busily engaged on their annual report.

Motto of the Academy Minstrels "Eat, drink and be merry."

H. L. Pratt of the F. W. Dodge Co. of Boston, was in town Monday.

Don't bother to get supper at home Friday night, go to Garland chapel.

Dr. R. B. Tuell has arrived home after a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C.

Only think, you can get twelve bedsprings washed for 25 cents, at the Globe Steam Laundry.

Mr. A. G. Bacon of West Paris visited his sister, Mrs. Olive Young, a few days last week.

Dr. Fernald has recently tested A. H. Mason's entire herd of cows and pronounced them all O. K.

L. A. Hall says every little helps and what little he makes as agent for the Globe Steam Laundry, he spends with his neighbors.

There will be a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Jordan, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

The Colored Four Hundred, represented by the Academy Minstrels, will be glad to see all their friends at Odeon Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 8.

It is said that a man who won't buy a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

Have you made something for the fair? then you will want to see who buys it; if you haven't you will want to buy something someone else has given us. Come anyway.

Mr. Charles E. Ryerson, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again, and is at his lumber camps in Upton for a few days, looking after his lumbering interests there.

You will want to see the cake-walkers Friday evening. A couple from each class dressed in the class colors, will walk for a great big chocolate cake. Seniors dress in pea-green and rose-pink; juniors, French-blue and white; sophomores, crimson and white; freshmen, green and white.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Orrin Littlehale of Bethel was found dead upon the bed in her room, at her home on Sunday River. While Mrs. Littlehale is reported as not having been entirely well for the past few weeks, yet she was apparently as well as usual during Wednesday and was in Bethel village only a day or two before. Mr. Littlehale, who had been for some days suffering from a cold, was lying on the lounge Wednesday evening in a room on the same floor on which Mrs. Littlehale was found. Mr. Littlehale had fallen into a doze and does not know how long he had been sleeping, when his little daughter of five or six years came into the room and called to him saying, "Papa, mamma is dead." Mr. Littlehale followed his daughter into the bedroom and there found his wife dead upon the bed. She had prepared herself for retiring. It is not known how long she had been dead. The cause of death is unknown. It is thought it may have resulted from heart disease or apoplexy as Mrs. Littlehale, it is said, had complained of late of suffering from dizzy spells. She was about forty-five years of age and had always been to all appearances a strong, robust woman. She leaves four children, the youngest being the little girl five years old. Mr. Littlehale is a well-known and respected farmer and all sympathize with him in his affliction.

W. E. Abbott spent Sunday at home.

W. W. Hastings was in Lewiston, Thursday.

Miss Fannie Capen returned to Lynn, Mass., last Saturday.

Miss Annie Frye is suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Hiram Holt of North Waterford is working at Skillings' steam-mill.

Miss Alice Mason visited her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, last week.

No meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday, on account of the storm.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Rev. F. E. Barton and Rev. Arthur Varley exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burbank of Shelburne, N. H., visited in town last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Mason spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mrs. Avery of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bartlett.

Miss Barbara Carter returned Saturday, from a stay of several weeks in Portland.

Mr. E. E. Chapman and wife of South Paris visited in Bethel and vicinity, last week.

T. Benton Goodwin returned to Bethel last week, after an extended visit to his home.

Mr. Barker went to Grover Hill Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Prescott Bennett.

Miss Joan Stearns has returned home after a stay of a few weeks in Portland and Paris.

No extra charge for sending your wash to the Globe Steam Laundry. Sent every Tuesday p. m.

W. E. Skillings' typewriter, Miss Healey of Boston, is employed at the office of J. P. Skillings.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Marshall Sanderson, a former resident of Bethel.

Hannibal Grover, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescing.

You can get your family washing done for 25 cents per dozen, at the Globe Steam Laundry.

Dr. Kittridge spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Kittridge has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Douglas.

The members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a special meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 9, for drill, and important business.

Geo. H. French, who went to Augusta, last week, to visit relatives, has secured employment in the Maine Farmer Office.

Mr. Charles E. Valentine and Mr. T. F. Hastings have been drawn as traverse jurors to attend the February term of court.

Engineer Barker of the Grand Trunk came up from Portland, Friday, to attend the funeral of his relative, Mrs. Nellie Littlehale.

Miss Edith Grover, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover, returned to her work in Portland Saturday.

Miss Angie Chapman and Miss E. E. Burnham attended the Christian Endeavor Convention in Portland last week, and remained in the city over Sunday.

Harry L. Haynos has closed his laundry on Main St., as the steam laundry which he recently purchased at Rumford Falls demands all his time and attention.

Harry Jordan has purchased the houses and land, formerly occupied by Mr. Henry and the late E. Stearns, and will remodel and have a summer residence there.

Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt is preparing to move to Cambridge, Mass., in the near future. Mr. Pratt went to Massachusetts last fall, and is employed by the Electric Car Co. as carpenter.

Gould's Academy Fair, Supper and Entertainment.

On Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 8, will occur the Gould's Academy Fair and Entertainment.

No pains have been spared to make the occasion a success, and it is hoped that all friends of the school, who appreciate the object in view, will encourage the students and teachers by their presence at that time.

The Fair will be held in Garland chapel during the afternoon, commencing at 1:30. Each class in school has its department, and they will vie with each other in their display of useful and fancy articles of all descriptions. A Remembrance Table will contain articles contributed by the alumni of the school and marked with the names of the donors. There will be on sale an abundance of that delicious home-made candy for which the Fairs of Bethel have long been celebrated. A Fish-pond, swarming with a variety of fish, known only to the twentieth century, will delight the heart of every angler who chooses to bait his hook with a nickel. There will be numerous other attractions, all of which must be seen to be appreciated.

At 6 o'clock, supper will be served in the chapel dining-room. The Bethel cooks will prepare their most tempting dishes, and they will be prepared to serve the biggest company that was ever served at this place.

And last, but by no means least, will be the entertainment in the evening at Odeon Hall, by the colored ladies and gentlemen of G. A. For the first time the G. A. Minstrels will appear before a Bethel audience. Come and see them and they will do you good.

Admission to entertainment 20¢, reserved seats 30¢, supper 25¢. Tickets for supper and reserved seats for entertainment 50¢.

Rev. Arthur Varley attended the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention in Portland last week.

Miss Annie Turner, who has been employed by Miss Burnham for the past few months, went to Corinth last week to visit her sister.

Miss E. E. Burnham and Miss Angie Chapman, who went to Portland to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, are storm-stayed at Woodfords.

Judge A. E. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. Fred Edwards, and G. E. Ryerson attended the reception of the Norway lodge of Knights of Pythias to Governor Hill and staff, last Friday night.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell returned home Saturday night, from Brockton, Mass., where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brock. Mrs. Brock is improving in health and will soon accompany her sister, Mrs. D. E. Edwards who is with her, to the latter's home in Fort Fairfield.

The old house opposite the depot, which was purchased of the railroad company last fall by H. M. Farwell, was torn down last week, as it would not hold together to move bodily. This was the last of a row of shanties built by the railroad company for the accommodation of the workmen, when the road was being put through.

Sudbury Colony No. 50, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting Monday evening. Two new members were initiated. A. W. Grover was elected collector in place of M. W. Chandler resigned. Fred B. Merrill was elected Sgt.-at-Arms to fill vacancy caused by resignation of A. W. Grover. The Colony has recently received several new members and has four more applicants, who will probably be initiated at the next meeting.

If we ever pitted a mortal being from the secret channels of our great big heart, that pity has been deservedly meted out to H. H. Hastings, Esq., in his desperate attempt of late, to catch up with himself. He confesses to have been so painfully busy that he has scarcely found time to read the Bethel News, and certainly a continuation of this extremity can but result in degeneracy.

Fire at Andover.

At 8:20 a. m. Sunday morning, fire was discovered at Andover House and soon the house was in flames as the wind was blowing a gale. It was feared the town hall would go, also William Cushman's set of buildings, but by the efforts of the fire department the small building close by the hall was protected, and thus the hall was saved, and the wind carried flame and sparks just past Mr. Cushman's. Andover House and barn were soon in ashes, but all the stock, horses, carriages and stable equipments were saved and a large amount of household effects on the first floor. The fire was caused by defective chimney. The buildings were insured. This hotel was an old landmark, being one of our oldest buildings. Of course it has been remodeled many times as at first it was a house of only two rooms and used as a small store. The present proprietor, Mr. A. W. Thomas, has occupied it for more than twenty years and he has the sympathy of the entire community in this loss of property.

A King's Daughter.

The drama, "A King's Daughter," was given in Odeon Hall last evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist society, and although the weather was anything save what was desired, yet quite a goodly number were present as there is always sure to be when an entertainment is given by local talent. Bethel is not considered a "show town," and truly it is not, but there are few towns of its size that will turn out a larger audience to local entertainments.

Considerable effort has been made in preparing for this entertainment and last evening revealed the fact that it has not been made in vain. The parts were very cleverly assigned and the manner in which they were taken by each and every one, would have done credit to those of far greater experience. The entertainment was a complete success, in short, all agree that it was one of the best ever given in Bethel by local talent.

Not the least interesting feature of the program, and one that merits special mention, was the duet by little Susan and Carrie King. The audience showed its appreciation by giving them a hearty encore.

Very truly,
L. A. HALL.

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Arthur Watson spent Sunday at his home in Randolph, N. H.

Several students are kept at home, this week, by lagrippe.

The seniors read their mid-term essays before the school last Friday.

On account of the severe storm there was but one session, yesterday.

Widd Twaddle returned to school Monday, after an illness of some days.

Miss Fonti Manning has been obliged to leave school on account of ill health.

Miss Lorna Littlehale was called home last Wednesday, by the sudden death of her mother.

Miss Addie Brightman returned to her duties Monday, after an absence of several days at her home.

G. E. Ryerson spent Saturday in Norway, in the interest of the Herald, of which he is business manager.

About a dozen of the students attended the church fair at Newry Corner last Wednesday evening, and enjoyed the entire program, not excepting the fine sleighing.

Lost.

Somewhere between the post-office and A. W. Grover's house, a Gold Medal, worn on a fob-chain. On the face of the medal were the words "New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association," there is also the figure of an athlete in relief. On the back of medal is engraved "A. L. Grover, 1899." The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Bethel Savings Bank.

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in every house.

If you are without one, or need another, call and see what I have to offer.

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A Card.

I desire to express, through the News, my sincere thanks to the people of Bethel and vicinity, who have so generously patronized the Globe Steam Laundry in the past through my agency. I assure you all that your patronage has been fully appreciated, and I hope and trust that it will not only be continued, but that much more may be received in the future, in view of the fact that the Bethel hand laundry has been closed. Thanking you again for past favors and soliciting a continuation of the same, I am,

Very truly,
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In Jackson's Purchase.

By MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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Willoughby had found Mary Spec and was talking eagerly to her. Amos beckoned them to him. As they came up he said, with a flourish: "An honor, like a pleasure, is doubled by sharing it with friends. Let me present you to a lady whom it is an honor to know—Mrs. Lisenbee, the mother of ex-Sheriff Selby!"

"Next Congressman Selby fits better," Uncle Bob interrupted. Major Dade swore silently and said in his mind: "Of all the low down tricks! Trying to make Bert's sweetheart believe he is blood kin to that blessed old elephant!"

Mary Spec took Mrs. Lisenbee's fat hand between both her own and said, pressing it gently: "I am so glad to see you, Mrs. Lisenbee. Some one has been telling me about 'mammy' ever since I came."

"And I been a-waiting ter see you the very wunst way, Miss Mary Spec," Mrs. Lisenbee said earnestly. "I been a-tryin' ter do it, too, ever sence I seen how my boy jest couldn't get no sort of vittles when he come home from seeing you. That's the very shorest sign of deep love. Why, it was only at the last barbecue I felt jest as hearty as I seen ter sit on the stump. Then I seen the Sis Sarah Jane Bensley, 'Sarah Jane, not a mossel kin I tetch—not of you was ter stay with me with figs and comfort me with apples like they done ole Solomon'—"

She stood ruminantly, tapping her snuff mull with one forefinger. Willoughby was at her elbow, Amos Tandy the other. Red Mary darted up to them. "You are a nice parcel, you Purchase fellows," she said, "giving us a picnic without music! Don't you know it is as flat as a cucumber, without salt?"

"Don't murder us, please," Willoughby said; "at least not until you hear how hard we tried for the band. There is only one band, you know, that Purchase folks care about. Amos, didn't we both try for an hour to hire or coax or scare that old nigger into playing here tonight?"

"Well, we must do something. I reckon we can fall back on Wevilly. Can you trot?" Red Mary asked mischievously.

"All night—with you for partner," Amos said, catching her hand.

"Partners! Partners! Partners right now! Partners for Wevilly Wheat!" Amos called aloud. "The sun is down, the moon is up, the fun ought to be going!"

Willoughby tried to take out Mary Spec, but she shook her head. Her eyes were half dreamy, half expectant.



Willoughby kept beside her.

She let them rest upon the house. It was a double log one, with shed rooms at the back, a wide, middle passage and a deep, hospitable piazza across the front. Only last night she had sat upon the piazza hearing a voice whose timbre left her soul curiously vibrant. As she listened the moon flowers had kept opening all about her, and the sparse white honeysuckle sprays had made the air odoriferous. She wondered if she would ever again smell the flowers without bringing back the thrills, the tremor. Memory of them was half terror, half delight. She might have promised—anything, and she was free. Daddy Dowell came around the house corner. His sense of deference never allowed him to approach "quality white folks" by the front way. He was very tall, very black, withered, but hale, with a fringe of grizzled wool around a shiny bald head. He held a slouch hat at his side and dropped it before speaking. So did his son and his three grandsons, who came behind with fiddles, a banjo, a flute and a tambourine. Dixie, the youngest granddaughter, bent time upon the triangle. She was small and neat and precise in speech as became the show pupil of the free school.

Red Mary leaned upon Tandy's arm, flushed and bright eyed, more than ever beautiful. Willoughby glanced covertly from her to Mary Spec and almost swore at himself in thinking that he could not find himself charmed by the girl so evidently within reach as by the one of whom he had such faint hope. Still he did not quite despair. If she had refused him thrice, she had done it hesitatingly, more than gently, with eyes that had seemed to

say: "I am not sure of you. I am not sure of anything."

It was that as much as the stirrings of ambition which had moved him to try for a man's part, a man's place. He was doubly bent on winning in the contest now in hand, because he felt it might mean a winning over so much more vital. Selby's rivalry had at first seemed to him exquisitely humorous. He was rapidly finding out that it was no joke. Only today had he learned that Selby contended with him in a deeper field. He was furious over the knowledge. "I ought to shoot the owl, confound him," he had said to Amos Tandy, who had answered with a shrug: "Oh, well, wait till after election. If you kill him before, you kill yourself at the polls."

"This is no place for you, daddy," Red Mary said severely: "no place at all. Go away. If we can't be first, we won't be last!"

"Lawd love de young missis! You all was fust all de time," daddy answered, with his very best bow. "I dest had ter fool dem yother gentlemens. Marse Bert, he had took an tole me ter cum yere tonight an sarrynawd I was gwine do it ner who tole me ter do it arter I come."

Daddy waved his bow. The band broke into a waltz. Amos caught Red Mary's hand, saying: "That is something like! Now we can twistify."

They shot away with 20 couples in their wake. Mary Spec sat down on a bench. Willoughby kept beside her. "You are cruel," he said. "I would give a great deal for one waltz with you." She smiled and drew a little away from him. "It will not last," she said. "Uncle Bob will stop it. It is funny what a difference the music makes to his way of thinking."

"Who's taking my name in vain?" Uncle Bob said, coming up to them. "Barbecue is most done, and my, boy good it smells! If that rascal, Bert Selby, don't hurry he'll lose deal entirely. Promised he'd come at 5 o'clock, then sends word by the major that he has to go somewhere else—on a fool's errand. I've no doubt in the world."

"I have a doubt," Mary Spec said, with a soft laugh. "I believe Mr. Selby has good reasons for whatever he does."

Just then a clear voice called cheerily across the gate: "Hello! Hello the house!"

"Light, stranger, and look at y'our saddle!" Uncle Bob responded without turning an eyelash. The newcomer sat leaning a little from his horse, looking the assemblage critically over. Willoughby and Mary Spec were in the foreground. He kept his eye on them as he got down and walked inside. He was taller than Willoughby and broader, but had no suggestion of burliness. His bronzed face was clear cut. Commonly his expression was a sort of humorous patience. Tonight it was touched to gravity strongly tinged with concern. He started toward Willoughby, but Major Dade drew him almost forcibly out of earshot of the rest.

"Did you see the fellow?" he asked. "Did he really have anything or was it just a flash in the pan?"

"I saw him all right enough. He had pretty good ammunition. At least, he thought so," Selby said, looking down. "Please don't ask nothing more, major. I'll tell you the whole story—as soon as the convention is over."

"You will? Nice way to treat your father's oldest friend and your own political godfather," the major said half pettishly.

"No, it don't look nice," Selby said humbly. "But, major, you know me clean through. Did you ever know me do anything, no matter how it looked, that wasn't a white man's reason for when you got ter the bottom?"

"No, sir! But you have never before been running for congress—nor in love with the finest young woman in the world," the major retorted.

"So you found out it is Miss Mary Spec," Selby said. "Major, you're right. Heaven and the angels ain't hardly good enough for her. I feel that, down ter the very bottom of my soul. Because I do feel it, I—I won't do a mean thing that might help me ter git her."

"I hate riddles. Men usually take leave of their senses when they fall in love. I wish you had waited until at least the convention was over," Major Dade said impatiently. Bert hardly heard him. He was walking with long strides toward Mary Spec and Willoughby.

"Howdy, Miss Mary Spec?" he said with awkward brevity. As he put her hand within his broad palm he felt it tremble delicately. As he held it Mrs. Lisenbee waddled up to them and said in a loud whisper: "Precious boy! I don't blame you, not the least bit. You couldn't help losing sleep and vittles over her. She is the only living woman ever I seen I was willing should have you and my best feather bed."

Major Dade said in his throat, "Confound her!" then aloud, "Mrs. Lisenbee, won't you be kind enough to come and tell me again about that pepper cure?"

"I'll come in er decanter, major, whenever you may want me," Mrs. Lisenbee returned, with a languishing glance. She went off clinging happily to his arm. Willoughby, who had fall-

en back a pace, laughed significantly. The band was playing loudly, but Selby caught the laugh. He stood a little straighter and said: "I'm glad you've seen mammy, Miss Mary Spec. She is the best woman. She was pretty once. Now, poor thing, she ain't seemer ter understand that she ain't young no more and has fattened out of her good looks."

"She seems very kind," Mary Spec said constrainedly. She, too, had caught the amused contempt of Willoughby's laugh. She shivered a little, remembering the moon flowers and the honey-suckle breath and the subtle compelling of Selby's unspoken love. She knew he loved her. The knowledge had brought her dangerously near to loving him. In many ways she was brave, even heroic, yet she grew woman cowardly at the thought of affront to the conventions of her world. Willoughby typified her world. Still she would be kind to Selby. Mrs. Lisenbee even should not make her slight him.

"Supper! Supper! Come, all you that ain't lost your senses ner your appetites!" Uncle Bob, shouted, coming around from the back yard.

"Lemme take you out, Miss Mary Spec," Selby said, offering his arm.

"She is going with me," Willoughby said, almost roughly, stepping to the other side. Mary Spec flushed painfully, but tried to laugh. "I believe I want to go with a better looking man than either of you," she said, darting away after Uncle Bob. In time, to the strains of "Lexington," the crowd streamed after them, laughing, chattering, tumbling over itself, the merriest mob of healthy appetites.

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THE COOKBOOK.

Obedient Orders.

One of the officials of the road had invited a party of gentlemen to take a little pleasure excursion over a part of the line on his private car. Before the appointed day he was taken sick and called in his chief aid commissary.

"Eph," he said, "I have asked these friends and can neither go with them nor disappoint them. I want you to give them the best there is in the larder and see that it is served as well as it would be at the best hotel in the world."

Eph scratched his head and looked troubled, but simply said, "Yes, sah."

On the return several of the gentlemen congratulated the official upon having such a "man," and one or two intimated that if Eph ever wanted another position he would have no trouble in securing it.

Finally Eph reported. "It wa' a great outin, sah," he assured his employer. "Yas, sah; dat's right, sah; a stupendous outin, sah. De gem'men all done me proud, and I tells 'em it wa' you, sah."

Then Eph showed the bill, and it was a stunner for length and amount. He stood hat in hand until the official said: "Pretty steep, Eph, pretty steep. Nothing left out and nothing but the best."

"Dat's right, sah. I was rusticated mos' to deaf, sah, but I jes' says to myself, sah, dat dey was no greater epicure in de land dan you is, and I bought and cooked and served, sah, jes' like it wa' you."—Detroit Free Press.

The Smothering Scene.

As to stage appointments, there were no plush or velvet curtains or couches draped with satin in early days. The furniture was as unpretentious as the costumes. Indeed on one occasion when a lady was playing Desdemona to her husband's Othello a disastrous and at the same time ludicrous effect, though of course unrehearsed, had been imminent through the lack of even a nail or two to make an old stool steady.

It was the smothering scene, and the couch was made up of two chairs and a rickety stool covered, of course, with the simplest draperies—a red merino curtain trimmed with yellow worsted fringe. Imagine a Desdemona endeavoring to recline gracefully, all the while feeling portions of her couch sliding from under her. This is how the scene was played out:

Desdemona—Kill me tomorrow; let me live tonight. (I'm falling, dear!)

Othello—(If you die—(Keep quiet still.) Desdemona—But half an hour. (Oh, hold me!)

Othello—Being done, there is no pause. (I'll push the stool under.)

Desdemona—But while I say a prayer. (Do be quick, Robert, it is slipping.)

Othello—It is too late!

Which, indeed, it was, for the bed collapsed, and Desdemona's body lay upon the floor, her head upon the sole chair, which stuck to its post faithfully.—Gentleman's Magazine.

How to Make Orange Honey.

Mix together the juice of three oranges and the grated rind of one, a small cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and the well beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook over a slow fire, stirring constantly, until about as thick as honey. Serve cold. This is excellent with fritters, all kinds of warm bread and griddlecakes.

How to Make Cranberries.

Two teaspoons of sugar, one cup of milk, one-half cup of butter, juice of one orange, two spoonfuls of cream tartar, one of soda and two eggs beaten separately. Mix with sufficient flour (previously well sifted) to roll out. Fry in boiling lard, and when cold roll in powdered sugar.

How to Darn Fine Goods.

Fine, loosely twisted silk, the kind used for knitting, is the best for darning fine woolen garments. The threads should not be drawn tight, nor should they fill the hole as closely as in ordinary darning.

How to Make Baking Powder.

One pound bicarbonate of soda, one pound cream tartar, six ounces tartaric acid, one pint of flour. Mix well and sift six times. Use one spoonful to one quart of flour.

FATIGUE OF THE EYES.

How to Tell When They Are Suffering From Overwork.

It is no more dangerous to tire the eyes than to tire any other organ of the body. It does not hurt the hand to tire it, and after a brief rest it is as good as ever. It is the same way with the eye.

Every precaution should be taken to preserve and aid the sight. The light should come from over the left shoulder. Artificial light should be steady. Pains or blurring or any symptoms of blindness should receive proper treatment, and when necessary glasses should be used. These are common sense measures for the preservation of the sight.

But when this is done the worker need not feel alarm over having to use the eyes daily, perhaps for a long period and until they are very tired. When the eye for a long time rests upon near objects, the muscles which adjust the eye to vision necessarily get tired, but if the eyes are rested at proper intervals no harm will be done. The eye can bear maximum fatigue as well as other parts of the body.

A sure way of telling when eyes are overworked is by the fact that their natural power and freshness fail to return after a proper amount of rest. When this is the case—that is, when they have had time to feel fresh again and there is still the strained, weary feeling—they are being overworked.

How to Make Potato Crust Beef Pie.

Slice very thin, enough cold roast beef to half fill your baking dish. Place the beef, any left over gravy, a large tablespoonful of butter, a small onion, sliced, and salt and pepper together in a stewing pan, cover with water and dredge with flour to thicken the gravy. Cover and simmer gently until the gravy is reduced and rather thick. Have mashed potatoes prepared in usual way. Put the meat and gravy in the baking dish and cover with a thick crust of the potatoes. Brush with beaten egg and bake in a quick oven long enough to brown the crust. A few spoonfuls of left over tomatoes or a spoonful of Worcestershire sauce may be added to the stew for variety.

How to Clean Liver.

Cut one pound of calf's liver in inch square pieces and cover with cold water; add one teaspoonful of lemon juice and one whole clove and simmer gently for one hour; add one-half teaspoonful of salt after half an hour; pour off water and add one-half pint of rich milk or thin cream; mix a heaping spoonful of flour with one tablespoonful of butter and add as soon as the milk or cream boils; add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of white pepper and let boil up once. Serve on small squares of crisp toast.

How to Cook Breast of Veal.

Remove the bones and spread out the meat on a board. Flatten it out with a rolling pin and spread it with a thick layer of sausage meat mixed with some bread crumbs, herbs and sufficient beaten egg to bind it. Then roll up the meat; tie it with white string or narrow tape and bake it in a moderate oven, basting it frequently. Remove the string from the veal, dish it up on a hot dish, garnish it with lemon cut into fancy shapes and surround it with some thick brown sauce.

How to Make Pepper Sauce.

Take two dozen ripe peppers, remove the stems and most of the seeds, put them in a kettle with three sliced onions, two cloves of garlic, one teaspoonful of salt, one pint of vinegar and one tablespoonful of grated horse radish. Boil together until the vegetables can be rubbed through a coarse sieve. Return to the fire, add a pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful each of ground cloves, allspice and black pepper. Boil five minutes. Bottle and seal while hot.

How to Bake Salmon Trout.

Mix one pint of dry bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of minced onion browned in butter, one tablespoonful of parsley, one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper and one egg. Fill cleaned fish, sew up the opening, cover with slices of salt pork and bake in hot oven, allowing 15 minutes to one pound. Garnish with fried oysters, lemon slice and parsley.

How to Make Mock Plum Pudding.

Excellent substitute for plum pudding is made as follows: One cup of raisins, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one pint of milk, butter the size of an egg, one egg, teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-half cup of molasses. Place in a baking dish and bake in a slow oven for about an hour or until firm. Serve hot with the usual plum pudding sauce.

How to Cook Salt Cod and Potatoes.

Pick a cup of the fish into rather large flakes and freshen in cold water, then cover with milk and cook for ten minutes. Pare and cut a small parsnip into dice and boil until tender, then run through a sieve and add this to the milk and fish with white pepper to taste and a tablespoonful of butter and a little flour to thicken. Serve on toast.

How to Prevent Chills.

A woman who for several years lived in a malarial region in the south and who suffered in consequence from chills never discovered that chills could be averted by swallowing the seeds of a red pepper with a glass of water at their first intimation.

How to Cure Fervent Feet.

Bathe the feet every night with warm carbolic solution—ten drops to the quart—and then rub in this powder: Tale, tannic acid, compound stearate of zinc, each ten grains; salicylic acid, two grains. Wear thin stockings and velvet kid shoes.

Rules For Conquering Worry.

Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies. Realize worrying as an enemy which destroys your happiness. Attack it definitely as something to be overcome.

Realize that it has never done, and never can do, the least good. It wastes vitality and impairs the mental faculties. Help and comfort your neighbor. Forgive your enemies and conquer your aversions.

The world is what we make it. Forward, then! Forward in the power of faith, forward in the power of truth, forward in the power of friendship, forward in the power of freedom, forward in the power of hope, forward in the power of God!—Henry Vincent.

A Good Servant.

For those who live in the country there is no better agent for cleansing unpleasant outbuildings or portions of the stable than chloride of lime. Where there are rotting timbers it may be used to prevent the collection of vermin, and it may be scattered with good effect over land where fruit has been allowed to lie and spoil.

All drains and vaults are rendered more healthful and less foul by its use in powdered form, and bathtubs should be cleansed with it every time after use as a precaution against infectious disease. Particularly is this necessary in a house where there are strangers to whom must be allowed the privilege of the bathroom.

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rill, has left my bed and board
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hereby give notice to all persons
not to trust or harbor her on my
account, for after this date I will
not pay any bills or expenses con-
tracted or made by her.
VERGIL G. VERRILL,
Bethel, Me., Jan. 17, 1901.

THE HOME.**Home Chat.**

MRS. JESSIE WHITNEY.

Many of our children are grow-
ing up with bodies well clothed
and fed; but they are starving for
love. Their lives are so cheerless,
so unchildlike, can we wonder that
they grow into hardened and
almost heartless men and women?
Now is the time to make children
happy, while they are children,
and the memories of this happi-
ness in after life will continue to
make them happy. Be enthusias-
tic with the children in their stud-
ies and play. Do not be indiffer-
ent or say cruel words that will
cause the countenance to grow sad,
or dim the bright eyes.

We are all living writers, record-
ing on enduring tablets, history
made up of thoughts and feelings
and aspirations. Upon this de-
pends to a large extent, the charac-
ter of those who shall come after
us. In this lies our most powerful
training as well as the holiest
form it can take. Home is the sac-
red portal to the outside world,
and to have and continue the close-
st, highest influence on young
life is to foster in all possible ways,
love for home.

We hear and read more of wom-
an's rights, rights to compete with
man in every walk of life, the
right to guide and guard the State,
so that the holiest, most sacred
right is in some danger of being
neglected. The world needs wom-
anly women and manly men. To
produce them we must give from
eighteen to twenty years of home
life where abides love, judiciously
seasoned with reason and justice,
with visits away from home to
promote independence. The en-
tertainment of guests will build
the character of the young so solid,
that when the inevitable separa-
tion from home comes "weak-
lings" will not go forth into the
world.

As a rule parents do too much
preaching; talk is the weakest tool
that can be used in the home
government. We need personal
influence; this begins before
words can be understood and like
all silent influences will be the
most deep seated and permanent.
The home is so full of "No! no!"
the children need more encourage-
ment by "Yes! Yes!" Children
are investigators and the inner
mechanism of many things will
they lay bare, and understand just
how they are made, if allowed to
follow their own inclination. There
are varied faculties latent
within a child that will lead them
to the investigation of the pheno-
mena of the world he had entered.
A child will grow symmetrically
if he is not pushed too much by
the ambition of silly, foolish par-
ents or by a teacher who desires
to push the child for show. We
can know so little of a child's con-
stitution at best.

There are such strong, inherent
tendencies that it seems we can
but allow each one to take the in-
itiative in a course of study and
then never to be cramped or hur-
ried. We must never forget that
each child is a peculiar king or
queen in his or her individual
realm. No one has ever come in-
to the world with just such a com-
bination of characteristics or pos-
sibilities. The child is a broad,
deep and grand problem, that we
are too weak to fully grasp. The
best that we can do is to be all
we would have our child to be, to
stand erect in our own place, and
hold aloft the light that in the
darkness he may see the stum-
bling blocks, he may see the sun-
shine and the storm, and when
the journey is fairly begun, each
must steer his own boat.

We have many men and women
that when they have arrived at the
age of maturity, are twisted
into unnatural shapes and their
sharp angles must be jostled and
rubbed into shape by coming in
contact with solid facts, that Na-
ture gives us for the correction of
those who are so unfortunate as to
be forced into ill fitting paths by
an unnatural training. Natural
fitness for a vocation is a priceless
advantage; mental tendencies us-
ually manifest themselves early.
But there is a vast difference be-
tween a mere bent or taste for a
pursuit and a talent or genius for
it, and for this very reason, many
parents make a sad mistake in
pushing their children into a life
of their own choosing. Too often
by molding, directing and con-

trolling, we perform an act of rob-
bery. Parents' love should not
push and control so much as it
should inspire. Love must not
fail to let the soul work out its
own salvation.

The greatest woman's right is to
love and cherish her own; every
care possible should be given and
every influence used over those
that are in her special domain be-
fore another call is answered.
This is a sacred task that can
never be neglected for a lower and
coarser one except at the peril of
that most beautiful of human at-
tainments, a womanly, a mother-
ly woman. What work in the
world is greater or exerts a great-
er influence, than the mother's
home-made apron strings, when
tied with a true lover's knot? Is
there a place upon the wide world
that these strings will not reach?

A Great Future for the Boy.

Fifty years hence, the great men
of the world will be numbered by
fifty thousands; therefore, it is
safe to predict that the young men
of to-day has just as much chance
of gaining success in the future as
had the man who lived fifty years
ago. The world multiplies by de-
grees, and so the people become
more numerous on the face of the
earth. Idle territories, that are
bound to increase and progress,
will become the homes of this
mass of human beings. Theirs is
the power to create great cities,
to erect new metropolises that will
compete with each other in the
race for success.

It looks as if New York will be
but one of a chain of great cities,
in the years to come. While this
territory will grow with the ad-
vanced transit system, and while
it will always remain the beacon
light of the hopeful American,
the great cities of the West and
the Northwest will give their
quota of humanity, and their work
of industrial advancement will re-
sult in states that will stand close
in line behind New York.

The boy of to-day has little to
fear that the field is becoming
overcrowded in our own country.
It is just being opened. The only
thing that will be a menace to his
progress will be climatic condi-
tions; for, with the growth of time,
the country must expand from its
temperate sections to those of the
Arctic regions. There are some
who say that, year by year, the
terrors of the North gradually
diminish, that the old world is
passing through a certain cycle,
somewhere in the vast infinitude
of space, that is making the tem-
perature more genial and more
even. If this be true, and we know
not how true it may be, then the
young men of to-day, and those
who are yet to be born, have con-
ditions to look forward to that are
far more favorable than they were
to those of the past centuries.—
Chauncey M. Depew in January
"Success."

The Good Opportunity in Yourself.

Thousands of young people in
this country are hunting for good
chances, and seem to think they
have very little to do with the
good opportunity themselves ex-
cept to discover it. But, no mat-
ter where you go, young man or
young woman, no matter who
your ancestors were, what school
or college you have attended, or
who helps you, your best oppor-
tunity is in yourself. The help
you get from others is something
outside of you, while it is what
you are, what you do yourself, that
counts.

A habit of depending on self, a
determination to find one's re-
sources within one's self, and not
without, develops strength. Crutches
were intended for cripples,
not for able-bodied young
people; and whoever attempts to
go through life on mental crutches
will not go very far, and will
never be very successful.—Sel.

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One evening, when the mosqui-
toes were very troublesome, small
Bobby cried out, "Oh, dear, if the
mosquitoes don't stop biting me
there will be nothing left of me!"
"Yes, there will," rejoined his lit-
tle sister, "The bites will swell
up and make you bigger than
ever."

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ARRANGING TO ENTERTAIN HIM.

Mr. Plodder—"What did Miss
Blummer say when you gave her
my note?"

Messengor Boy—"She told her
mother to set the clock ahead an
hour; and, for heaven's sake, not
to go out of the room while you
were there."

VOLUNTEERED HIS SERVICE.

"Did you dig up your flower gar-
den in the spring?"

"No, my neighbor's dog attend-
ed to that."

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ence. *Burdock Blood Bitters* cures
it promptly, permanently. Regu-
lates and tones the stomach. *

HADN'T THE HEART TO EXPLAIN.

She had never seen a foot-ball
game. He is an enthusiast. That
is why she listened with an inter-
ested face as he read aloud the de-
tailed account of the big game.

"I should think," she said, in her
pretty way, "that in such a rough
game outsiders would know better
than to intrude upon the field."

He looked puzzled.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Why," she answered, "didn't
you just read to me that some in-
quisitive person named A. Goal
was twice kicked from the field?"

And for the life of him he
couldn't summon up the necessary
hardihood to explain her misap-
prehension.

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that will at once stop itchy skin of
the skin in any part of the body;
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store, 50 cents. *

WATCHING HIS OPPORTUNITY.

"Your son has a very robust ap-
petite."

"Yes, I'm ashamed of him. He
always overeats when we have
company."

"Then's the only chance I ever
got," said the terrible infant.

CASTORIA.

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AN IMPOSSIBLE SUGGESTION.

"Wouldn't you like to see an era
dawn in human existence when
all will be perfection," asked the
amiable but visionary citizen; "a
time when there will be no more
suspense or pain of any kind?"

"I don't know," was the hesitat-
ing response. "I wouldn't like to
hang back in any philanthropic
scheme, but self-preservation is
the first law of nature, you see.
I'm a dentist."

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Orange, Strawberry and Raspberry. At your
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WOULD FORGET.

"My memory annoys me great-
ly," said the newly elected mayor.
"Failing, is it?" inquired his
wife.

"No, that's just the trouble. I
remember all my ante-election
promises, and I wish I could for-
get 'em!"

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. At your
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THOUGHT BETTER OF IT.

"Might I inquire whose umbrel-
la that is you are carrying?" asked
Mr. Perryville of Mr. Westpark.

"You might."

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Mrs. Duncan Stewart described Lady
Beaconsfield as originally a factory girl.
Mr. Lewis first saw her going to her fac-
tory beautiful and with bare feet. He ed-
ucated her and married her, died and left
her very rich, and then she married Dis-
raeli. When asked why she married Dis-
raeli, she would say as if it
was a feather in her cap, "My dear, he
made love to me while my first husband
was alive, and therefore I knew that he
really loved me." It was at Green-
meadow, a house four miles from Llan-
daff, that Disraeli served his apprenticeship
as secretary to Mr. Lewis, living in
the house with him and Mrs. Lewis in
the position of a dependent. When the
house overflowed with visitors from Lon-
don, as was often the case, he was sent
out to sleep at the Hollybush, a little
public house in the village. Both Green-
meadow and the Hollybush exist still.—
"The Story of My Life," by Augustus J.
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The cheery woman plays an important
part every day that she lives. She is al-
ways needed. There is no time when she
can be spared from the face of the earth,
for there is this day and another and all
other days when you or I will be glad to
see her and hear her say to us, "The
darkest hour is always before day," or
something else quite as hopeful.

The bravely optimistic woman, how-
ever, does not force her smiles upon you.
If you are grieved, she will weep with
you. She will not insist that your trou-
ble, which is a real one, else you would
not weep, is as thin and light as air. That
it worries you is enough to demand her
sympathy, though it is her way to set
about to see if she can't point out to you
a way to clear it up, and she is willing
to put her shoulder to the wheel, too, to
help you do so.

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fat, that was comfort and
color and curve—all but pity
and love—is gone.

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or food-mill. She has had no
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At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, Me., in and
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day, January 1st, 1901, of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and one. The fol-
lowing matter having been presented for
the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,
it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of this order to
be published three weeks successively in the
Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel,
in said County, that they may appear at a
Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the
third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1901, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon
if they see cause.

ALONZO P. BURGESS late of Bethel, de-
ceased: first and final account presented for
allowance by Rita H. Burgess, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
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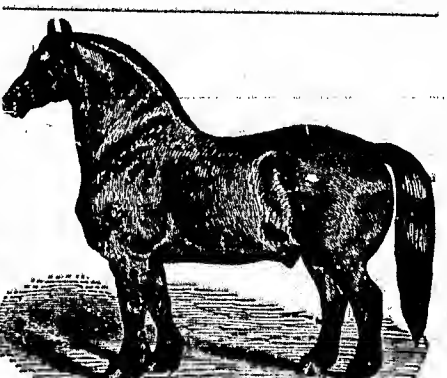
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, 1901.

Maine is to hatch lobsters under a Congressional appropriation of \$10,000.

A change of rulers doesn't seem to jar England any more than it does this country.

If the people were asked whether there would be an extra session of Congress, the answer would be "don't."

Washington had a hotel fire the other day, but no lives were lost and it will not result in increasing inauguration rates.

It ought to be evident by this time that one of the ironclad, although unwritten, rules of the U. S. Senate is not to be hurried.

The folding bed has found another victim. It was in New York, and the deceased was an infant that was shut up in the bed without being noticed.

The Philippine war is again announced as being near its end. The public, however, will continue to remain skeptical for a time yet as to which end it is near.

Mr. Carnegie has given away thirteen and a half millions to date. If he can manage to dispose of two hundred millions more he will die in happy poverty.

Many influential newspapers are demanding the recall of Mr. Conger, U. S. Minister of China, on the ground that he hasn't sized up with the diplomatic end of his job.

The large aggregate of appropriations made by the Fifty-sixth Congress is said to endanger the passage by the Senate of the \$60,000,000 River and Harbor bill which has already passed the House.

It doesn't seem to have occurred to some of those who are engaged on a controversy about it that the new king chose the title of Edward VII, instead of Albert I, because it squared with his wishes and his rights to do so.

It will doubtless surprise many to be informed that the value of the corn exported by the United States in 1900 was greater than the value of wheat exported. This is the first time that corn has got ahead of wheat in exports.

Here is a St. Louis girl who has broken her engagement because her lover insisted on kissing her too often. She must have been a transplanted Bostonian. Anyhow, she ought to take him back and break him of the habit by marrying him.

Congress will do well to go slow in breaking down the treaty with Great Britain that forbids either nation to maintain warships on the Great Lakes. If it is abrogated, every two by four hamlet up there will come to Congress for money to build a fortress to protect it.

Publicity is the order of the day. Vast sums of money are spent in advertising, a good proportion of which is wasted because the proper medium is not selected. The Inventive Age and Patent Index, of Washington, D. C., is now entering upon its thirteenth year, and is the only journal published at

the National Capital, outside of the Patent Office Gazette which costs \$5 a year, containing full information about the latest patents granted. Its pages are replete with other matter making it interesting to the ordinary reader. It is improving with age and is today the foremost journal of its class. The subscription price is \$1 a year, and it may be ordered through this office.

A merciful man is merciful to his hens, but we don't think that Westport man, who fools his poor biddies by shutting the blinds to his hen house for an hour at noon thus making them think it is night so they will go to roost and at the end of the hour wake up and lay another egg, shows much mercy, anyway.

The Cost of Registering Mail.

Many persons used to refuse to avail themselves of the privilege of registering their letters, on the ground that to do so was to advertise the fact that a missive was worth stealing, while, if it were actually stolen or lost, the Government would pay no compensation to the loser. Two years ago an appropriation of \$6000 was made to provide an insurance fund.

This amount had been asked for by the Post-Office Department in the belief that it would not much more than cover the indemnities demanded in a year. The Department was agreeably surprised when, at the end of the first twelvemonth, only \$154.03 was found to have been paid out on this account. Thus it appears that the adoption of this system of insurance has cost the Government very little, while encouraging many people to register their letters and packages.

"Of the People, by the People, and for the People."

Although much has been written about President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, it may not be amiss, even at this late day, to cite an early authority for the phrase, "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." It is found on page 53 of a book bearing the title: "Some Information Respecting America, collected by Thomas Cooper, late of Manchester, London, 1794." Most of its contents were reproduced in volume III, of "An Historical, Geographical, Commercial, and Philosophical View of the American United States and of the European Settlements in America and the West Indies," a bulky but once popular compilation, in four volumes, by W. Winterbotham, published in London in 1795 and sold in the United States.

The extract referred to, entirely aside from its use of this phrase, is not devoid of interest as a description of political and social conditions. It runs as follows:

"There is little fault to find with the government of America, either in principal or in practice; we have very few taxes to pay, and those of acknowledged necessity, and moderate in amount; we have no animosities about religion; it is a subject about which no questions are asked; we have few respecting political men or political measures; the present irritation in men's minds in Great Britain, and the discordant state of society on political accounts, is not known there. The government is the government of the people and for the people."

In Cooper's original book, the words "of" and "for" are printed in italics; in the pirated edition, they are in small capitals.—American Monthly Review of Reviews.

Pneumonia Can be Prevented.
This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemic of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip.

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Dr. Hobbs' Spargous Pills cure all kidney troubles. Add, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

The Attractions of Prosperity.

Seeking money is the ruling passion of the world. Wherever it is to be found people rush to get it. Thus the increased prosperity of the country during the past year has brought many more people to our shores. Some may not understand why the facts of our welfare are so promptly realized by the laborers and peasants of the other hemispheres.

The explanation is easy. Every steamship company has alert and active advertisers in all parts of Europe. Most of our great railroads have representatives abroad urging the people to come to the land of the free and the home of the brave. The facts of the nation's development are spread by cable, and there are temptations in the way of attractive posters setting forth in large type the vast wealth of the Republic.

Take, for instance, a mechanic, who is doing mighty well in Europe if he is making, on the average, a dollar a day, looking at an announcement showing that he would receive at least three times or probably four times that amount in America. The bait is not temporary, but is dangled before him every day. Is it any wonder, therefore, that he takes his savings and bundles up his little family and makes the voyage across the sea?

And by the way, the savings amount to something. Last year the immigrants brought to the United States more than seven millions of dollars in money.

Of course we send this much abroad quite often with the foolish American girl who buys a bankrupt title; but at the same time, in the balance of trade, seven million dollars is not to be despised.

And seven million dollars represents a very small part of the value of the newcomers. Each citizen is worth on the average from \$1000 to \$1200, so that the money value of our new settlers last year, outside of the cash they brought, is at the very least several hundred millions of dollars. It would not be fair to compute them at the full average just yet; but most of them will measure up to it as time goes on.—Saturday Evening Post.

Bids for Raising the Maine.

Bids for raising the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, were opened to-day. There were twelve bidders whose offers ranged from \$867,000, the bid of the Swartz Foundry of New Orleans, to the proposal of Chamberlain & Co. of Chicago, to remove the wreck for nothing and to give the government three per cent. on the sales of the material in the form of souvenirs.

One contractor proposed to raise it by means of a balloon. Several suggested novel schemes involving coffer dams, and others named pontoons and air bags as lifting contrivances.

John T. Cavanaugh of Boston submitted a plan for raising the wreck by means of chains and Jackscrews at a cost of \$735,000.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Miss Minnie Chandler.
Alice May Douglass.
Mrs. Howard C. Emery.
Mrs. Webster Maxim.
Mr. Harry Grant.
Mr. Wm. E. Sickles.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friend, who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

O. P. LITTLEHALE AND FAMILY.

Death of David S. Andrews.

David S. Andrews of Otisfield died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Andrews, in Auburn Feb. 2, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Andrews is well and favorably known through Oxford county, and will be much missed by the people of Dixfield and vicinity.

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At Bethel, Feb. 3, by Rev. F. E. Burton, Edward J. Goodwin of Locke Mills and Clara May Cummings of Woodstock.

The Stars and Stripes at Acre.

A good American had been making some soul stirring remarks about the glorious star spangled banner when an Englishman who is pretty well Americanized told a little story apropos: "I remember once to have seen the stars and stripes applauded uproariously on a peculiar occasion. It happened many years ago when the British flag wasn't as popular in the United States as it is now and a party of us Englishmen were at a theater in New York considerably farther down town than theaters are now to be found on Broadway. The play was 'Richard I,' and if you remember there is a scene in the play where Richard, after putting his foot to flight in terrific style, mounts the walls of Acre and plants the British colors there. Evidently the management knew the temper of the audience and felt that even under such circumstances the British flag would not be a good thing, so what did they do but give Richard the star spangled banner, and by all the gods, he took it with him in the charge and planted it on Acre's walls. It was ridiculous, of course, and we Englishmen laughed, but the audience took it quite as the correct thing, and the way the people stormed and shouted and clapped was enough to have made Richard turn over in his grave. Historically it was away off, dramatically it was open to criticism, but patriotically it was a howling success."—Washington Star.

Trigonometry in X Ray Work.

"Few people know," said Dr. J. C. Egelston while performing an operation at the City hospital, "that it takes trigonometry to locate a bullet in the body. But in every X ray operation in which the bullet or foreign substance is deeply imbedded a mathematical computation is necessary to show just how deep the bullet is. The X rays make the flesh transparent, leaving only the bones and foreign substance visible, so that you see just where the bullet is, and yet you don't know where it is. You know its latitude and longitude, so to speak, but those measurements are surface measurements, and you don't know how deep the object is beneath the surface. The point on the surface of the body beneath which the bullet is can be readily located, but how far beneath that point is the bullet?"

"This is the question that trigonometry has to answer, and by knowing the answer a great deal of unnecessary cutting may be saved, and what might otherwise be a difficult and dangerous operation may be rendered comparatively safe and easy. If the bullet enters one side of the body, for instance, and lodges within an inch or two of the skin on the other side, the other side of the body would be the one from which to operate."—Kansas City Journal.

The Chinese Cuisine.

Though Chinese cuisine has been credited with some utterly fabulous dishes, such as white mice served alive, which add piquancy by their squeaks as they dive down the gullet, curiosities in the edible line do form a considerable list.

Bird's nest soup, for instance; a clear soup made from the refined gluten with which a certain species of swallow fasten their nests beneath the rocks; stewed "sea slugs," another nasty sounding dish, but transcending in flavor the aldermanic green turtle fat. There may be, too, on first introduction, some prejudice against fried grasshoppers. But courage in this instance is rewarded by a deliciously crisp, brown mouthful, of a delicate nutty flavor.

It is a fallacy to suppose that pork forms a constant article of diet in China. As a matter of fact, it is too expensive and is only eaten on high days and holidays or at restaurants. Neither do milk, beef or game enter much into Chinese cookery, the first two being tabooed on religious grounds. Dog flesh is eaten in the south but rarely and only by the poorest of the poor.—Blackwood.

A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received 50 blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a Lieutenant of Captain B. B. regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger."

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

Not the Greatest.

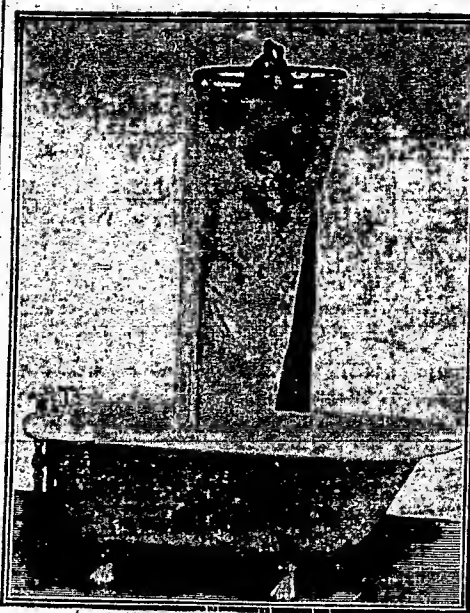
Smith—I suppose Dobber regards himself the greatest artist that ever handled brush.

Jones—You do Dobber an injustice. He never presumed to regard himself in any such light. Why, I have heard him say very modestly that he was a second Raphael. Isn't that admitting that Raphael was a greater painter than himself?—Boston Transcript.

Would Like Some.

"What do you find in that stupid old paper to keep you so busy?" petulantly asked Mrs. Youngcouple.

"I was just looking at the money market," he answered.
"Oh, do they have a money market? Are there ever any bargains?"—Indianapolis Press.



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100 pairs of Men's Shoes, narrow toes, the regular price was \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, now \$1.25 and \$1.50

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Wednesday evening was as possible, and found at the Ladies' Fair. W motto and evergreen trees, wore quite a festive app In addition to our own there were our friends from Newry and a merry party Bethel village. The cente was filled with useful article that attracted the most at was a pretty cottage ma furnished by Miss Ethel tings. A corner table co ten cent articles wholly an the maid in blue stood there that all was properly ma The table of home-made c fruit and corn-balls was s tended by Misses Grace H and Nellie Howard. There corner where the boys wou a-fishing? Master Ernest deftly attached fishes to the and Chesley Saunders pocket pennies. Our "Mystery T where strange-looking pa sold for five cents, evident not in favor, and one by o mysteries disappeared to so appear as fish from the po ring-cake under the charge o Mary York found ready e and the first slice drawn b Lon Wight, contained the rin sofa-cushion was voted to Saunders; two quilts were to Mrs. Calvin Chapman and Edwin Swain. A cradle qu voted to the baby of Mr. Smith. Mrs. W. D. Kilgore organ, J. C. Saunders with v Bert Harlow with bass viol harmooniously together. Ch Saunders told us how "Mose ed the eggs." Miss Effie Thu gave a pleasing recitation; E Brown and Charles Hayford entertained us. Last and was the little piece of Miss Kimball, which elicited great pause. The financial result the evening were a little than \$50.

"And out of that frozen mist the s In wavering flakes begins to flow; See how in a living swarm they co Some hover awhile in air, and som As on tender wings they glide Are joined in their fall, and side by As friend with friend, or husband wife. Makes hand in hand, the passag life."

Miss Nellie Howard has got Rnplford for a short stay.

A. I. Amnot of Lewiston i tending to the necessary plumb work connecting the bath-r and furnace of H. S. Hastings.

Never were recollections of E pean travel more interesting t those in the last News; g would have been our loss had fair friend not returned to tell story.

Twenty-five of our people atte ed the ladies sale and supper h at North Newry at the Omb Ho on Friday evening. All was of best, and our party had a most joyable time.

GROVER HILL.

The night was winter in his rough mood, The morning sharp and clear.—

The vault is blue Without a cloud, and white witho speck

The dazzling splendor of the scene low. —Cowe

Clyde S. Walker is at home of visit.

S. J. Walker has employment West Bethel.

Browne Bros. are cutting f nace wood for E. C. Rowe.

Clyde Whitman is sawing Freeland Bennett's woodpile.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin and grandse are guests at W. M. Browne's the present time.

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Walter M. Browne and a you lady friend arrived from the We Sunday morning.

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NEWRY CORNER.

Wednesday evening was pleasant as possible, and found us early at the Ladies' Fair. With its motto and evergreen trees, the hall wore quite a festive appearance. In addition to our own people, there were our friends from North Newry and a merry party from Bethel village. The center table was filled with useful articles; one that attracted the most attention was a pretty cottage made and furnished by Miss Ethel Hastings. A corner table contained ten cent articles wholly, and a little maid in blue stood there to see that all was properly managed. The table of home-made candies, fruit and corn-balls was superintended by Misses Grace Hastings and Nellie Howard. There was a corner where the boys would "go-a-fishing;" Master Ernest Bisbee deftly attached fishes to the hook, and Chesley Saunders pocketed the pennies. Our "Mystery Table," where strange-looking packages sold for five cents, evidently was not in favor, and one by one the mysteries disappeared to soon reappear as fish from the pond. A ring-cake under the charge of Miss Mary York found ready eaters, and the first slice drawn by Mr. Lon Wight, contained the ring. A sofa-cushion was voted to J. C. Saunders; two quilts were voted to Mrs. Calvin Chapman and Mrs. Edwin Swain. A cradle quilt was voted to the baby of Mr. Don Smith. Mrs. W. D. Kilgore at the organ, J. C. Saunders with violin, Bert Harlow with bass viol played harmoniously together. Chesley Saunders told us how "Mose counted the eggs." Miss Effie Thurston gave a pleasing recitation; Everett Brown and Charles Hayford also entertained us. Last and least was the little piece of Miss Doris Kimball, which elicited great applause. The financial results of the evening were a little more than \$50.

"And out of that frozen mist the snow in wavering flakes begins to flow; See how in a living swarm they come, Some hover awhile in air, and some As on tender wings they glide Are joined in their fall, and side by side As friend with friend, or husband with wife, Makes hand in hand, the passage of life."

Miss Nellie Howard has gone to Rumford for a short stay.

A. I. Amnot of Lewiston is attending to the necessary plumbing work connecting the bath-room and furnace of H. S. Hastings.

Never were recollections of European travel more interesting than those in the last News; great would have been our loss had our fair friend not returned to tell her story.

Twenty-five of our people attended the ladies sale and supper held at North Newry at the Club House, on Friday evening. All was of the best, and our party had a most enjoyable time.

GROVER HILL.

The night was winter in his roughest mood.

The morning sharp and clear.—

The vault is blue.

Without a cloud, and white without a speck

The dazzling splendor of the scene below.

—Cowper.

Clyde S. Walker is at home on a visit.

S. J. Walker has employment at West Bethel.

Browne Bros. are cutting furniture wood for E. C. Rowe.

Clyde Whitman is sawing up Freehand Bennett's woodpile.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin and grandson, are guests at W. M. Browne's at the present time.

Bion Browne expects to return to Norway soon to resume his work in the shoe shop.

Walter M. Browne and a young lady friend arrived from the West, Sunday morning.

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Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover.

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YOUR mirror will tell you the bitter truth. Healthy women look younger than their age, but you look far too old for your years. Time deals lightly with the woman in good health, but the wasting hand of sickness and disease spares neither your youthful looks, beauty, nor complexion.

The Creator has endowed every woman with beauty, and every woman in good health is beautiful and comely to look upon. A clear, fresh, wholesome look is the result of the possession of good health, and no woman can be beautiful and attractive without good health. The dull, dead, gnawing pain, the sense of nervousness, weakness, oppression, and discouragement, the tired, listless, languid feeling, the shooting pains, the aching head, the pain in the back, all these are symptoms of a disordered system, and all these are beauty-killers, producers of dull leaden complexions, unnatural flushings, dark circles under the eyes, humors, eruptions, blackheads, lustreless eyes, and other disfigurements which divest women of their natural gift of beauty.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Montelle Turner has returned from Boston.

The Viable Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Franklin Maxim.

Mrs. C. E. Brett, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is now able to be out.

The Paris Mfg Co. closed Saturday noon, for a few days for repairs.

The Relief Corps gave a clam chowder supper, Wednesday evening.

Work on the new bridge is progressing finely. It is near completion.

Quite a few went to Governor Hill's reception at Norway, Friday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. parish gave a supper and entertainment Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Carter went to West Paris Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Packard.

It is said that J. F. Howland of Boston will build a public library building and present it to this village.

More than one thousand sheep passed through here Monday, on

one train. They filled nine cars and were on their way to England.

The Universalist Extension Association met Wednesday and carried out a program which had been prepared by Mrs. George Morton.

Many members of the W. O. T. U. went to Norway Wednesday afternoon, to attend a thimble party, which was given by the union in that village.

The Grangers are having a contest for four weeks. The side that gets the most points will be treated to a dinner by the beaten side. The score for Saturday was for Mr. O. K. Clifford's side, 4680, and for Mr. George Davis', 3400.

Wiley the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

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25c, 20c, 42c, 45c and 50c

HANOVER.

Cold and blustering. Parties are hauling grain from Locke Mills to the village for Harry Staples.

School in district No. 2, closed Friday, Feb. 1, after a successful term of nine weeks.

Mr. Anson Hayford fell from a building on which he was working at Rumford Falls, recently.

Lumbermen report the snow so deep in the woods that a great deal of shoveling is necessary.

Quite a delegation from this town went to No. Newry's society fair, and had a very enjoyable time, last Friday evening.

M. J. Swain came home to attend the Union fair at Newry Corner, returning to Houghton again Monday.

Rev. W. H. Congdon gave us a very interesting discourse, last Sabbath, from the text, Nehemiah 4, 6: "And they had a mind to work."

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Wiley.

WEST LOVELL.

Miss Mabel Hatch has gone to Norway to work.

Albert Babineau was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Jane Hatch was over from No. 1, last Friday, to visit.

Oris LeBaron gave a party to his Sunday school class and the pastor's wife's class, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Fox has gone to Sweden to cook in a camp. Her two oldest children are with her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Lord, and the youngest is with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking. Add hot water and set in a bowl. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 18

SUNDAY RIVER.

L. W. Kilgore was in this place Saturday.

Tracy Littlehale came from Boston last Thursday, to attend his mother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman of South Paris were guests at J. S. Brown's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Sheppard and her daughters, came from Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williamson of Conway, N. H., are here caring for their mother, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

This community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Nellie Littlehale, who passed away last Wednesday. We deeply feel the loss of a kind neighbor and loving friend.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

W. R. Rice has been obliged to leave his work owing to poor health.

Mrs. Chas. Wheeler and Miss Grace Sauborn called at George Briggs', recently.

Laforest McAllister and wife have moved back to her father's, Newton Moore.

Elliott Kimball has moved into the house recently vacated by Laforest McAllister.

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For the purpose of cultivating the habit of research and historical investigation among the young, E. C. Park, Esq. proposes to submit eight or more historical questions through the columns of the News, the answers to be published two weeks after the last question is published. The questions will all be upon American history. For the largest list of correct answers a good cloth-bound edition (one volume) of "Greasy's Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" will be given.

The editor places one condition upon those sending answers, either the one answering or someone of the family of which the answerer is a member, must be a regular subscriber to the News.

Answers must be written. Neatness, correct spelling, use of capitals and punctuation, should be carefully considered. Authority for the answers must be given in each, meaning, reference to book, and page.

Answers should be sent to the Bethel News, not later than two weeks after publication of the questions.

QUESTION NO. 5.

In what year, where, in what gathering and by whom was the following brief but immortal speech uttered?—"It is too probable that no plan we propose will be adopted. Perhaps another dreadful conflict is to be sustained."

If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God."

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Miss S. N. Kimball was quite ill again last week.

D. A. Gorham has sold his horse to W. F. Kendall of Bethel Hill.

Lena Farwell has been helping Mrs. B. W. Kimball, the past two weeks.

O. A. Buck is drawing birch across the river to J. A. Thurston's mill.

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FIGHTING HER WAY.

A GENTLEMAN'S EFFORT TO GET
WORK IN NEW YORK.

Sometimes She Received Kind Treatment,
Other Times Coldness, but
Failure on Every Hand—A Popular
Theory Exploded.

There is a popular theory afloat that any one who will find work and that she who is destitute and out of employment, if in good health, is suffering from self imposed misery. In a city of so many and varied industries as New York it is perhaps not surprising that this should be the consensus of opinion, but the theory is not always verified by facts, as the experience of a woman told to a Tribune reporter proves. She said: Circumstances made it necessary for me to leave my southern home and come to New York, and when I arrived I had a snug little sum in the bank and an assured yearly income of several hundred. It never occurred to me that the wage was even then creeping up to my door and that I should be forced to ask—nay, to beg—for work in this great city. But presto, the snug little sum and the assured income vanished into thin air! But who cared? Did I not have talents?

I had not been in New York long enough to feel the full force of such a disaster as loss of income and I did not know that here "money is your best friend."

And I still had my letters too! Oh, those letters from high state and church dignitaries were sure to be telling things—were sure to bring me lots of friends, and great influence!

Armed with these I couldn't fail to the ground. I couldn't fail to secure a position of some kind.

In my own home I had passed for a woman of more than ordinary intelligence—had gained a modest reputation in a literary way, had written acceptable stories and articles for different magazines and periodicals and had been paid for them.

Gathering up my letters, I set out to call upon a prominent clergyman. He read them, looked severely at me and said sternly:

"Now, what did you come to New York for?"

As this was the first time I had ever been spoken to harshly by a man, I felt more bewildered than hurt and faltered only:

"Why—why, for the musical advantages—and things!"

"Leave me your address. I'll do what I can to introduce you to musical people. I can't help you otherwise."

Nothing ever came of that.

Another clergyman was visited. I was courteously received, my letters read, and I confided to him that I had lost my bit of income and wanted work. A pained look came into his eyes.

"Oh," he said, "I have so many cases like yours brought to me. I am in despair."

But he wrote me a letter of introduction to the head of an employment bureau, who received me affably and who said he would do his best to secure me a place. I have never had an offer from him.

I went to a prominent magazine man and showed him some printed sketches and articles out from the periodicals I had written for and told him that I had had some experience in a literary way and in newspaper work.

"If you have done newspaper work, a magazine office is no place for your wares," he answered roughly.

I have answered countless advertisements, walking sometimes miles in the stinging snow and rain—advertisements that seemed to apply to my needs—but the majority of them proved to be places as "hook agents," with "short hours and big pay, if capable." The salaries and commissions offered were more generous—if you could earn them. I tried—and failed. I was either incapable, or no one ever earned the salaries.

I come of a long line of fighting ancestors, but I needed all the accumulated courage of those ancestors in my trial efforts to earn that generous salary. I even tried to sell books in Jersey City!

Next I applied for a situation as clerk in a dry goods store, one of the largest in the city. The day I applied there was a double line of sad faced applicants, middle aged men and women, young men and girls, negroes and Japanese.

"Sorry, very sorry, but we have no room, absolutely no vacancies of any kind for any one," said the man in charge.

I sought a church mission society and told them I must have work; that I was penniless. I didn't want charity, but work, work!

Work of any kind—office work, writing, any kind of mission work, church visiting—oh, anything.

"I am very sorry, my dear madam," the man kindly answered, "but we can't create vacancies, and we are now straining every nerve to get the money to pay those already employed. I wish I could do something, but I can't, and he really did look regretful and pitiful as he bowed me out.

Being told of a place where they employed persons to address envelopes, I hurried there.

"We never employ girls," the superintendent informed me courteously.

"But I am not a girl," I retorted.

"I mean that we never employ women in our addressing department. We found that girls, young women, were too careless, so we have made it a rule to employ only men."

"But I can do a man's work," I persisted. "I can do any kind of writing, any kind of office work that a man can do," I said, desperately.

"If you will leave your name and address I will put your case before the board. We will let you know," he added, as he opened the door for me.

Please remember that I need work, that I am begging for work, that I can't live without work. I urged as I backed down the steps. But I have never heard from him.

In my desperation I sought the Salvation Army and asked for employment. "It is a heartbreaking fact," they assured me, "but we can't get work of any kind for women. The only call we have is for servants, and they must be strong young women."

Everywhere I went my name and address were carefully taken down, but never once was I written to, never once asked to return, never once were my efforts to secure a situation crowned with success.

Perhaps I failed because I am no longer young.—New York Tribune.

VALE VICTORIA.

The words of the pope in his telegram express the simple truth: The reign of Victoria will leave an indelible impress upon the history of the world.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

It is the greatest of Victoria's distinctions that she will leave her country better for having ruled over it and the world, better for having lived in it.—Baltimore Sun.

Reverend sovereigns have commanded so much respect and admiration from the world at large. No other sovereign has been so universally loved and respected by the English people.—Chicago Tribune.

Victoria's womanliness was the touch of nature which made her kin to the whole English speaking world. If to be loved beloved be a token of greatness, Queen Victoria was the peer of our Washington.—Philadelphia Record.

It would be impossible to sum up the results of Queen Victoria's long reign in a few words. Whatever defects after generations may discover, whatever deductions they may make from the praises we are wont to shower upon ourselves, it is plain that the Victorian age has been one of the great epochs of the world's history.—Providence Journal.

There never was a Puritan reformer who more inexorably swept out of court all the scandal and license and intrigue that had made the Hanoverian regime odious or who set and rigidly enforced a higher standard of personal purity and integrity of life. The sovereign was not lost in the woman, as was unworthily the case in the reign of Anne. Neither was the woman lost in the sovereign, as was too often the case amid the splendors of the Elizabethan era.—New York Tribune.

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IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

The Count de Castellane proves to be as unbusinesslike in everything except the manner in which he made his marriage.—Washington Star.

And so the immortal Patti may come and sing to us again. It is now believed that this diva's farewell tour was the original installment plan enterprise.—New York World.

Now that Sir John Tenniel has retired from his work on Punch a rumor is abroad to the effect that he is to be raised to the peerage with the title of Lord Sketcher of Cartoons.—London Express.

While Nikola Tesla has been talking foolishness about communicating with Mars one of his friends has invented a submarine telephone. When will Mr. Tesla take a hint from his friends and do something practical?—Denver Republican.

It seems that Pa Zimmerman has not yet settled the debts that the Duke of Manchester left in England. Mr. Zimmerman may be playing a deep game for a purpose of keeping his daughter at home in spite of her marriage.—Chicago Times-Herald.

They say it cost young Alfred Vanderbilt about \$200,000 to get married, but that's nothing. It cost his brother Cornelius nearly \$500,000, and it is generally understood that Consuelo put up a tidy wad for her duke. When it comes to paying for wives or husbands the Vanderbilts evidently consider it poor economy to try to save expenses.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE DOMINIE.

Broadwater, near Worthing, had but two rectors in the nineteenth century. The late incumbent was appointed in 1797 and the present one in 1853.

Rev. Father M. C. O'Brien, the newly appointed Roman Catholic bishop of Maine, is widely known in educational circles as an authority upon the various dialects of the American Indian, of whom he has made a lifelong study.

The Rev. Joris Boodoo Maloot has been appointed to the charge of the Syrian Greek Orthodox church in Boston at the request of the Archimandrite Raphael of New York city, the superior of the Syrian mission in this country.

English Catholics propose the erection of a monument to Adrian IV, Nicholas Breakspear, the only pope of English birth, in St. Peter's. He resisted and humbled the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa and began the long struggle between the papacy and the Hohenstaufens.

Bishop Charles R. Hale of Cairo, Ill., is said to be one of the most learned men in the Episcopal church. When an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania, he was associated with Henry Morton, now president of the Stevens Institute of Technology, in translating and publishing the inscriptions on the Rosetta stone.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Blackmail, blackmail, who gets the blackmail? That's the great Gotham prize puzzle now.—Boston Herald.

Superintendent Bull isn't able to find any gambling? And he doesn't know that policy is being played, nor who is backing the game?—Buffalo News.

Six Italian cities have just heard concurrently first productions of Mascagni's new opera. New York is fortunate if it hears one really new opera in six years.—New York World.

Kansas City realized gross receipts of \$17,103.45 from the splendid century ball, and after deducting \$6,724.70 for expenses had remaining the gratifying balance of \$10,378.75 for the Convention hall building fund.—Columbus Dispatch.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The effect on Catarrh is rapid. In any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"Fare, please," remarked the conductor.

The woman evidently did not hear him, for she did not turn her head. Neither did she hold out the necessary coin.

"Fare, please," said the conductor in a louder tone.

But the woman paid no heed. Then the conductor touched her on the shoulder and in a tone of voice that rang through the car exclaimed:

"Your fare, please, lady!"

Then the woman turned, hastily around and looked at the conductor. The knight of the bellcord gave one gasp and fled to the back platform.

The woman was his mother-in-law.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Two Senators.

Congressman Jones of Virginia told this story of his father: Directly after the war Jones senior was sent to the state senate. An old slave who had belonged to him was also elected to the senate. The two dined adjoining seats.

Senator Jones was very courteous and in addressing his former slave always called him senator. The old negro stood it for some time and finally said: "Massa William, I don't like dis senator business. Kain't I come down to yo' house and visit that cook of yours? I s'pecially would like permission to visit yo' kitchen."

The request was granted, and while Senator Jones was in his library the other senator was down in the kitchen visiting the cook.

A Grand Memory.

A highland girl, who had been in service in Dundee and had gone to a place farther south, called upon her old mistress on her way north to visit her friends.

She was invited to take dinner with the family, and her master asked a blessing on the meal as usual, when the girl said:

"My, malster, ye maun ha'e a gran' memory. That's the grace ye said when I was here sax years syne."

London Telegraph.

Suited Him.

Railway Official (traveling incog. on his own line)—They say there has been some fault found with the lamps on these trains. Do you see anything wrong with them?

Passenger—No, sir. On the contrary, they are exactly the kind of lamps I like to see used.

Railway Official (highly pleased)—I presume you are a professional man?

Passenger—Yes, sir. I am an oculist.—London Fun.

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TRAINS FROM ISLAND POINT
PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Island Point, leave, 2.30 5.55
Gorham, 4.34 8.10
Gilead, 5.38 8.29
West Bethel, 6.38 8.38
BETHEL, arrive, 5.14 8.45

Locke's Mills, 5.51 8.52
Bryant Pond, 6.30 8.58
South Paris, 6.03 9.28
Portland, 8.00 11.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND
POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Portland, leave, 8.15 P. M.
South Paris, 8.15 1.30
Bryant Pond, 10.22 4.20
Locke's Mills, 10.31 4.28

BETHEL, arrive, 10.41 4.38
West Bethel, 10.47 4.46
Gilead, 10.58 4.59
Gorham, 11.24 5.42
Island Point, 1.43 7.50

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CHILDREN AND TOYS.

PLAYTHINGS MAY BE TOO BEAUTIFUL.
AND TOO TRUE TO NATURE.

Children Do Not Care For Naturalistic Toys—The Horse, the Doll and Such Things Should Leave Something to the Imagination.

The other day when I was staying under the roof with the obligingly sheltered Audrey until she left it in a shower of rice, she conducted me to the nursery, where, as she said, her happiest days, had been spent. As to the happiest days, I did not believe in them a bit and told her so. Personally I look back upon my nursery experience with more horror than delight. It bulked huge with ghosts, mysterious, closed doors, portentous wallings. Until the clock chimed midnight I was subject to the powers of darkness. After that no specter could have convinced me of its reality.

There was a vast locker in the nursery in which Audrey had first acquired her sense of humor, and from this she produced an endless variety of discarded toys. All were more or less damaged, many more were in chaotic lumps, from which, after a careful examination, there beamed forth some hint of their original condition. Audrey sat in the midst of piled confusion, with an air of surreptitious happiness. It was as though she said, "This is what I want to do all my life." She hugged in her arms what I conjectured to have once represented a hippopotamus. I ventured to say that it had a harassed and disturbed appearance.

"But it isn't a hippo at all," she cried. "Guess again!"

"I give it up," I said.

"Why, it's a horse!" I shook my head.

"My dear girl, your memory must be at fault. That was never a horse."

"Why, it's a horse now," she said affectionately.

"Well, it's a horse to you, I suppose it is a horse," I said.

"That's just it!" she cried. "That's exactly what I was saying to you yesterday."

I remembered the discussion. Audrey had been inveighing against modern toys, and I had taken the opposite view. She had asserted that children did not care for naturalistic toys; they left nothing to the imagination. A crude representation of an animal was much dearer to them than an accurate model. They respected the elephant which was just like the real ones they had seen and which wagged its head so realistically, but they did not love it. They didn't want to take it to bed with them. It was the same, she said, with dolls. The beautiful creature dressed up in Sunday clothes never touched their hearts; all their affection was lavished upon some tattered doll object over which they could laugh and cry without any sense of incongruity. It was the same, she asserted, with picture books; everything was too accurate.

"But," I said, "would you have them grow up with the wrong models before them?"

"Did it do any harm to your sense of form to have an impossible wooden horse to play with? Of course it didn't. You knew the horse was wrong. You could compare it with a proper horse by just looking out of the window, but the thing with a body like a thick rolling pin left something to your imagination."

"You're a very reactionary young person," I said. "Our modern cult of the child has always seemed to me beautifully right."

"So it is in most ways, but not in the matter of toys. It's just like this: When people go to buy toys—grown up people, I mean—they don't look at them from the child's point of view. They see an artistic piece of modeling, and it appeals to them; therefore they buy it. Now, that's all wrong."

"I must admit that," said I. "You've almost convinced me."

At that point our conversation had been interrupted by the youngest brother, who always manages to tell me in some roundabout way what he particularly wants for a Christmas present. He began to talk about books out of deference to my connection with the writing trade. He didn't want a book, it appeared, partly, I suspect, because he fondly imagines I can get any book for nothing. But there was a new cricket handbook with all about bats in it. He could borrow the handbook from Smithsonian major. By the way, had he told me that his bat had split clean up the blade? "We shall have to give him a bat, I suppose," Audrey had said. "It's a pity they're so expensive."

Well, as I watched Audrey sitting among that amazing collection of dilapidated toys I became more and more convinced that she was right. At any rate, the child in her was awake again, and she even fell into some of the baby talk which years before had been addressed to the contents of the locker. She bombarded me with banter. If her aim had been a little less infirm, I might have suffered severely. As it was, I escaped with a wool stuffed zebra in the eye.

"No toy should be given to a young child," she said, "which it can't fling about."

"Lay down a few more rules," I said, warring off a kangaroo.

"No toy should be too beautiful."

"Not even for girls?"

"Least of all for girls," she said, though she didn't mean it.

"Well, go on."

"No toy should be directly educational. It makes a child think that it's being imposed upon."

It was apparently to enforce this statement that the zebra was launched at my head.

"I'm so sorry," said Audrey. "Did it hurt?"

"No toy," I replied severely, "should be hurled at a living target, even by a child like you."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Higher Education of Women.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, ex-president of Wellesley college, says that "of the 29 colleges and universities of this country the highest standing only nine refuse to women their degrees, Princeton being the only university in the United States that refuses to confer honors on women. Every college founded since the war of the rebellion has been founded for both men and women. This naturally affects the condition of life in both the city and country. Practically all schools below the high school are in the hands of women, and 80 per cent of the teachers in New England high schools are women. Formerly if a woman studied the sciences, philosophy or the classics it was said she would lose her health, religion and morals. But time has proved just the contrary."

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COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER.

Orin Waterworth is home on a vacation.

R. A. Grover's mill is shut down for repairs on the engine.

Clarence Akers is home from Bemis and has been quite ill with lagrippe.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth and Lincoln Dresser went to Portland to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. meetings.

The Y. P. S. C. E. celebrated its tenth anniversary on Wednesday of last week, at the Town Hall, by a Tourist Sociable, chicken-pie supper, and an entertainment of singing, declamations, etc., the orchestra was also in attendance. The money realized will be used to purchase new singing books for use in their services.

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DIXFIELD.

Schools are badly broken up on account of lagrippe.

Robert Reed and son are erecting a new ice house.

Mrs. DeCoster of Buckfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weld.

Miss Ione Harlow is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood of So. Paris.

Mr. E. L. Kidder has been taking his turn at the grip for the past week.

John Harlow is getting out considerable pine to be shipped to Westbrook for matches.

Monitor Chapter O. E. S. will hold a special meeting on Friday, Feb. 8, for the conferring of degrees.

The following class parts have been assigned to the members of the graduating class in the High school:

Salutatory—Mary Stowell.
Valedictory—Ethel Towle.
Poem—Bertha Caldwell.
Prophecy—Annie Dolano.
History—Edna Edmunds.
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WEST BETHEL.

Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's, and truth's, then if thou fall'st, O Cromwell!
Thou fall'st a blessed martyr.
—Shakespeare.

The roadbreakers were out Monday.

Geo. A. Grover's health is thought to be improving.

This is the shortest month of the year, but usually the roughest.

Mrs. Dora Coville and son will return to their home in Boston this week.

Elmer Briggs is now working nights in the station here, and boards at home.

A bright Candelmas was followed by bleak winds and drifting snow on Sunday.

The Portland Transcript comes out this week, in changed form, and with new type.

Herbert Mason has been confined to his house by illness for a number of days.

Mrs. L. H. Tyler is reported as steadily gaining strength since her return from the Maine General Hospital.

The Briggs family have had a serious time with the grip during the past two weeks, five being sick at one time, before the first one, who came home sick, had fully recovered.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Lillian Kimball left for Boston Feb. 1, where she will spend the month with her brother, Irving Kimball and wife, also visit other relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett has finished lumbering operations on his home land, and the portable saw-mill has been moved to Rumford, where he has the contract to cut and manufacture the lumber from a timber tract recently purchased of the Virgin Bros. He has built camps and now has a large crew operating. The manufactured lumber is to be taken to Rumford Falls and shipped to Auburn.

The Young Whist Club though growing old in years, is still young as ever. The sixth meeting of this season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Young, last Saturday evening. The invited guests numbered sixteen, and progressive whist occupied the time for two hours, after which refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Young spare no pains in the entertaining their guests, and the evening was very pleasantly passed. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. G. W. Tracy and the gentlemen's by Mr. H. B. Bartlett.

Weight by Inches.

"Forty and a half," snuggled out the cutter of a Chestnut street tailor firm as he passed the tape across a customer's chest. Thirty-eight was registered when the measurer girded the customer's waist, and then the cutter stepped back and sized up the patron's height as compared with that of the salesman who was recording the measurements.

"Your weight is 105 pounds," he said.

"One sixty-seven," spoke up the man who was being measured for a coat.

"How did you guess it?"

"No guesswork about it. I simply compared your height with that of the salesman here, who is 5 feet 8 inches tall. You are about two inches taller, or, say, 5 feet 10 inches. With chest and waist measurements and a man's height figured out I can come within a pound or two of his weight every time, as my close estimate of your avoirdupois proves. Of course there are exceptions, notably the man with the very slim waist and wide shoulders, who is invariably much lighter in build than his appearance and measurements indicate. In that case I drop about ten pounds from my figures and manage to come pretty near the mark."—Philadelphia Record.

The Doctor She Wanted.

Intelligent women are always doing bright things, and Mrs. A. A. Libby, a competent nurse, at Fownal, Me., did a bright thing, and did it in a bright way, when she sent for the doctor she wanted.

It all came about in this wise: Early last winter she was stricken down with the grip, which left her very weak and without appetite.

The sight of food nauseated her. A lady with whom she was stopping, realizing that it is almost as hazardous, to neglect the effects of the grip as the being a low to the condition of the blood, impaired digestion, loss of appetite and strength, and increased susceptibility to disease, said she must have a doctor.

"I asked the lady," said Mrs. Libby, March 7th, 1900, "if she would get the doctor I wanted. She said she would, and I asked her to go and get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She laughed at such an unexpected turn, but got the medicine and I began taking it. My appetite came back, I began to grow strong, and now I am well and have not had a bad cold this winter."

But there is more to be said. Some time previously, Mrs. Libby had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and headache, by which she had been greatly troubled, and it quickly relieved her and, to her own words, did her a world of good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine that acts directly and peculiarly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and making it rich and abundant, and is positively unequalled for renovating and building up the whole system, curing all scrofulous diseases, catarrhs, dyspepsia, kidney complaint, and restoring health and strength after the grip, pneumonia, and all prostrating or debilitating sicknesses, also after scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other blood-poisoning diseases.

Don't fail to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will surely do you good.

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Cash Capital.....\$1,000,000 00
Reserve for re-insurance.....1,736,333 50
Unpaid Losses.....190,870 82
Total surplus.....1,927,204 32

Total assets Jan. 1, 1901.....\$4,081,895 13
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The Concordia Fire Ins. Co.

of Milwaukee, Wis.
ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1900.

Real Estate.....\$17,000 00
Mortgage Loans.....459,720 00
Stocks and Bonds.....287,948 53
Cash in office and bank.....54,228 71
Interest and Rents.....13,827 89
Uncollected Premiums.....124,086 21
All other Assets.....7,406 42

Gross Assets.....\$661,839 50

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900.

Not unpaid losses.....\$40,103 03
Unearned Premiums.....536,325 21
All other Liabilities.....28,399 43

Total.....\$601,839 47

Cash Capital.....200,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities.....150,071 32

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$601,839 47

W. J. Wheeler & Company, Agents,
So. Paris, Maine. 37

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.

Liverpool, England.
ASSETS Dec. 31, 1900.

Real Estate.....\$1,011,348 00
Mortgage Loans.....3,191,350 00
Stocks and Bonds.....2,745,170 00
Cash in office and bank.....883,945 49
Interest and Rents.....43,022 00
Uncollected premiums.....801,855 94
All other assets.....1,676 00

Gross Assets.....\$6,040,707 42

Admitted Assets.....\$6,040,707 42

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1900.

Not unpaid losses.....\$611,074 09
Unearned Premiums.....3,771,409 90
All other Liabilities.....654,027 57

Total.....\$10,036,511 56

Surplus over all Liabilities.....4,709,335 80

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$10,036,511 56

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